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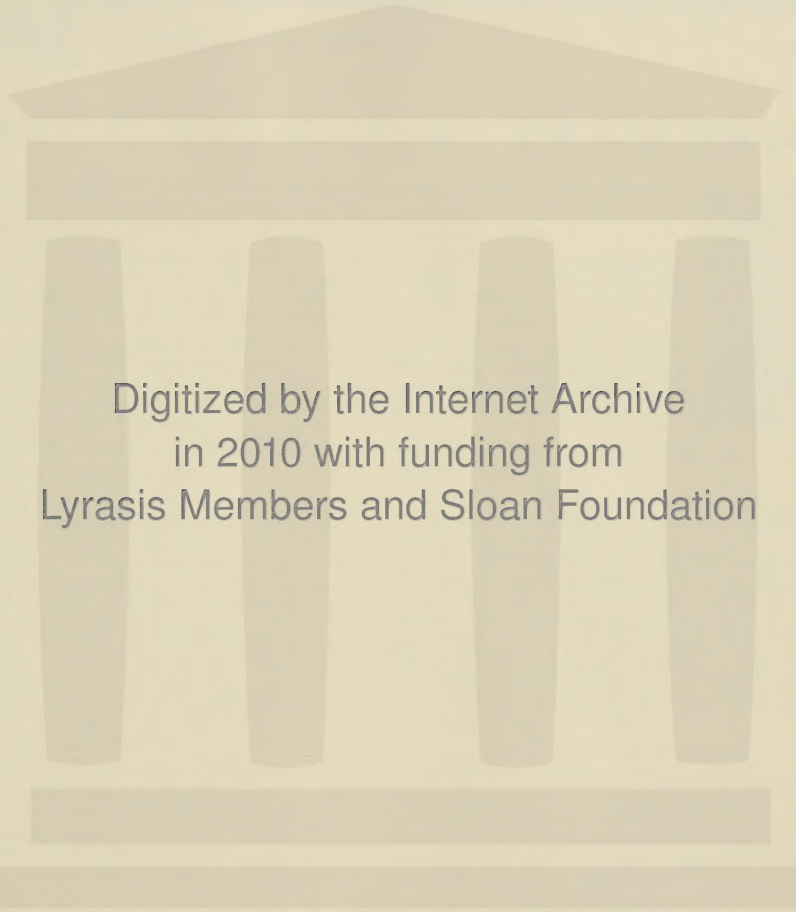
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Weersing Named PC President

DR. Marc Calvin Weersing, 49-year-old pastor of the Spartanburg First Presbyterian Church, is the new president of Presbyterian College. He will step into the chief executive's position on August 1 as the 14th president and successor to Dr. Marshall W. Brown.

Dr. Weersing announced his decision to accept the call of the PC board of trustees at a meeting of his congregation on May 19. His statement included these words: "... Their call represents a unique and significant summons to me to undertake a specialized work within the Kingdom of God. Christian higher education through a church institution constitutes a crucial endeavor in the life of young people, in the cause of Christ and indeed, in the life of our nation."

Marc C. Weersing will bring to Presbyterian College a distinction for strong Christian leadership, love of scholarship and deep interest in young people. His experience in the field of higher education includes seven years as a trustee of Presbyterian College, 1956-63. He was co-chairman of the 1962 capital funds campaign which secured more than \$1,800,000 for PC from the Synod of South Carolina.

Dr. Weersing has been pastor of the Spartanburg First Church, the largest Presbyterian Church within the South Carolina Synod, since 1955. In addition to serving his congregation of some 1,800 members there, he has taken an active part in the work of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church US. He currently is serving his fifth year as a member of the Board of World Missions and is one of the committee of 25 for the Assembly's Presbyterian Development Fund. Previous assignments include membership on the Committee of Evangelism (1945-49) and on the General Council (1949-56).

Dr. Weersing, the son of a minister, is a native of Grand Rapids, Mich., who has spent his entire ministry in the Deep South. After earning his BA degree from Calvin College in Grand Rapids in 1934, he remained to acquire his bachelor of theology from

Calvin Theological Seminary in 1937. He then came South for his master of theology degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga., and has remained in this section throughout the 25 years of his service as a pastor. He holds an honorary doctor of divinity degree from Southwestern at Memphis, bestowed in 1954.

Weersing entered the ministry as pastor of the Elberton (Ga.) First Presbyterian Church in 1938. He assumed the pulpit of Decatur's Oakhurst Church in 1942 and then served the Central Church of Jackson, Miss., 1947-55, before moving to Spartanburg. In each of these communities, he has taken a strong interest in civic endeavors — especially in the work of the Boy Scouts and the YMCA. He also has been in popular demand as a speaker before college student bodies, and has appeared for Religious Emphasis Week services and other programs in more than a dozen private and public institutions throughout the Southeast.

The new PC President is married to the former Jean Barry Adams of Charlotte, an Agnes Scott graduate whom he met while they were both studying in Decatur. They have two children: an 18-year-old daughter, Marcia, presently at Salem College but planning to transfer to Converse next fall; and one son, J. Barry, completing the ninth grade at Spartanburg's Evans Junior High.

Dr. Marshall W. Brown announced his retirement
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Spartanburg pastor accepts trustee
call to succeed Marshall W. Brown
as 14th president, starting August 1



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Oeland Retires as PC Development Vice-President



James M. Oeland, vice-president in charge of development at Presbyterian College, is retiring on July 1 after six years in this capacity.

Oeland, who will reach the normal retirement age of 65 next December, first joined the Presbyterian College staff in 1957 after spending 35 years in the textile industry. He came from

the Darlington (S.C.) Manufacturing Company, where he served for several years as treasurer and executive officer. Prior to that, his career had included positions as treasurer of Clifton Manufacturing Company, comptroller of Reigel Textiles, and comptroller of Monarch Mills and of the Jonesville Products Company.

Throughout the years, he has been an outstanding Presbyterian lay leader. Not only did he serve as president of the Men of the South Carolina Synod and of Enoree Presbytery, but he was a representative on the General Council of the Presbyterian Church U.S. In his position at PC, Oeland has headed the development department, and has taken a leading part in the recent capital funds campaign which secured \$1,800,000 and in the general promotion of the college in the two controlling synods of South Carolina and Georgia.

A native of Spartanburg, the PC development director received his BA degree from Wofford College in 1919 after a brief service in the US Army in World War I. He and Mrs. Oeland are the parents of four daughters.

Synod Opens Summer Slate of Campus Events

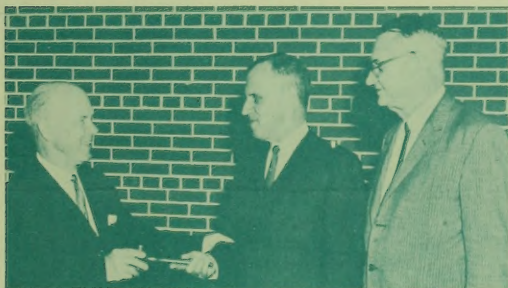
Some 1,500 persons are expected to visit the PC campus this summer in connection with the usual full schedule of conferences. Four of the five meetings are church sponsored.

The Synod of South Carolina will kick things off, even before summer school begins by holding its 1963 annual stated meeting on June 4-5. Some delegates to this assembly will start arriving on June 3, the day after commencement exercises, for the pre-synod conference. Moderator Fred Hopkins of York will preach the opening sermon and then pass the gavel to Moderator-Elect Marshall W. Brown, retiring president of PC. The Synod also met at Presbyterian last year.

After the Industrial Management Workshop of the South Carolina State Chamber of Commerce holds its fourth session here on June 6-7, Presbyterian young people will arrive for their state-wide Senior Leadership Conference on June 9-15. The women of the synod then are scheduled to hold their 16th Synodical Training School here, June 17-21, with Mrs. E. G. McCall of Rock Hill serving as dean and Mrs. Charles Wright of Columbia as director. Approximately 400 women are expected to attend this accredited school as resident or commuting participants. Completing the slate is a Synod Adult Workshop, which will bring select leaders to the campus on July 6-11 for further study on the "Covenant Life" curriculum.



Mrs. McCall
Mrs. Wright



SYNOD LEADERS

Three leaders of the South Carolina Synod, holding its 1963 stated meeting at Presbyterian College on June 4-5, are pictured at left: the Rev. Arthur Martin, synod executive secretary; the Rev. Fred Hopkins of York, retiring moderator; and PC President Marshall W. Brown, moderator-elect.

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Alumnus Gives Rare Bible

A unique old Bible, known as the "Breeches Bible," has been given to the PC rare book collection by an alumnus.

Collectors nicknamed this Bible "Breeches" because of its unusual translation of the Old Testament description of the state of innocence of Adam and Eve. Its third chapter of Genesis, verse seven, has this passage: "The eyes of them both were opened and they know they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves breeches."

This rare edition was printed by Robert Barker in 1608 by appointment to "the King's Most Excellent Majesty." It is in its original calfskin over oak-board binding with brass ornaments. The Bible was given by John Fleming Marsh of Del Ray Beach, Fla., member of the class of 1916 and former US Agriculture Department economist.

Lecture Series Set As Hardie Memorial

A memorial lecture series, established at Presbyterian College in honor of the late Newton Gary Hardie, Sr., of Walhalla, S. C., brought the last prime minister of free Hungary to the PC campus this spring as the inaugural speaker.

Ferenc Nagy, who served Hungary as prime minister in 1946-47 and in earlier capacities of national leadership, spoke twice on Eastern Europe and Communism during his day-long PC visit.

The new lecture series, designed to attract outstanding speakers annually to Presbyterian College, is the gift of Dr. Virginia O. Hardie of Clemson and Newton Gary Hardie, Jr., of Spartanburg, the widow and son of Mr. Hardie. A substantial sum is being placed in the College's permanent endowment, with interest to be used for lecture fees each year.

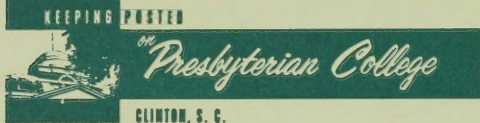
As stated by the donors, the Newton Gary Hardie, Sr., Memorial Lecture Fund has as its purpose "to bring outstanding individuals from

diverse fields of interest to the campus of Presbyterian College with the hope that by such contact the horizons of the students, faculty and friends may be broadened. The quality of the lecture series rather than the number of lectures is of utmost significance. Each lecturer will be encouraged to remain on the campus for a sufficient period of time to permit informal and personal exchange of ideas with those desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity."

WEERSING . . . (continued from page one)

ment — after 18 years as president and a total of 38 years of service to PC—at the March 5 annual meeting of the trustees, and requested that the trustees appoint a committee to select his successor. The trustee selection committee, headed by Dr. Eugene T. Wilson of Atlanta, nominated Dr. Weersing after careful consideration of almost a score of possibilities. The board met in special session on May 13 and extended him a call to become the next president. Trustee Chairman Robert M. Vance, Clinton banker-industrialist, made this statement upon learning of Dr. Weersing's decision to accept the call:

"I speak for all board members when I say that we are delighted that Marc Weersing will be the next president of Presbyterian College. It is our unanimous conviction that he is ideally qualified to continue the work carried on so well by Dr. Marshall W. Brown. We are fortunate to have a man of his scholarship and warm-hearted Christian dedication assume the leadership of Presbyterian College, and he is assured of our strong support."



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